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Construction of an anicut across the Kandaka stream in South Kanara.

* 275 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATARAMANA GOWDA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal for constructing an anicut across the Kandaka stream in South Kanara;

(*b*) whether this proposal includes the construction of a bridge over the stream;

(*c*) whether that bridge work is included in the Post-war Road Development Scheme; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the public have been urging Government to construct this bridge?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" (*a*) The proposal was examined by the Government but deferred as being very uneconomic the estimated cost being Rs. 3 lakhs for irrigating an area of only about 100 acres.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) No.

" (*d*) Yes. The question of constructing this bridge will be considered at the time of preparing the next list of works to be financed out of the States allocations from Central Road Fund."

Community Projects in Palghat.

* 276 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount placed at the disposal of the officer in charge of the Community Projects in Palghat;

(*b*) the total amount spent so far; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to withdraw the unspent balance and allot it to other Community Projects in the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) Rs. 13·60 lakhs was placed at the disposal of the Project Executive Officer, Palghat, for one year ended 30th September 1953.

" (*b*) Rs. 3·48 lakhs.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

SRI A. APPU:—" May I know the reason for not spending the full allotment during the year? In answer to a supplementary question put by me last month, the Hon. Minister stated that the question of reviving the post of Project Officer will be discussed and the Government will come to a decision. May I know whether the Government have come to any decision in regard to this matter?"